Randy Harris Biography

Randy Harris formerly was Vice Chairman of Merrill Lynch International with responsibility for the development of Merrill Lynch's China business. Previously he was President of Merrill Lynch Japan. He was General Counsel of Becker Paribas and Chief Operating Officer prior to its acquisition by Merrill Lynch in 1984.

Mr. Harris is a member of the Bar of the State of Hawaii, New York, Illinois, District of Columbia and the U. S. Supreme Court. He is involved in a variety of community activities, including serving as a mediator, arbitrator and president of a private foundation engaged in wildlife conservation and education.

Mr. Harris was born in 1945 in Oklahoma. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Grinnell College in 1967 and a Doctor of Law degree from George Washington University in 1970. He served on the United States Senate staff from 1967-1970 and was an attorney with the Securities and Exchange Commission from 1970-1974. He is the author of books involving the history and culture of China and Japan. Mr. Harris and his wife Joey reside in Honolulu and previously lived in Tokyo and Hong Kong from 1987-1995.

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